

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 47 public bills, H.R. 1981–2027; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 47; H. Con. Res. 41; and H. Res. 220–221, were introduced. **Pages H2462–65**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2466–67**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 172, to designate the United States courthouse located at 501 East Court Street in Jackson, Mississippi, as the “R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 114–89); and

H.R. 1690, to designate the United States courthouse located at 700 Grant Street in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the “Joseph F. Weis Jr. United States Courthouse” (Rept. 114–90). **Page H2462**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Woodall to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2421**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Terry Ribble, Grace Bible Church, Dunmore, Pennsylvania. **Page H2421**

National Cybersecurity Protection Advancement Act of 2015: The House passed H.R. 1731, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance multi-directional sharing of information related to cybersecurity risks and strengthen privacy and civil liberties protections, by a recorded vote of 355 ayes to 63 noes, Roll No. 173.

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Pursuant to the Rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Homeland Security, the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–12 shall be considered as read. **Page H2428**

Rejected the Israel motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Homeland Security with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 172. **Pages H2443–44**

Agreed to:

McCaul amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–88) that makes technical corrections and further clarifies the provisions of the bill;

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Ratcliffe amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–88) that amends Section 226 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 by refining the definition of cyber “incident” to explicitly restrict infor-

mation sharing to incidents that are directly related to protecting information systems; **Page H2434**

Langevin amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–88) that clarifies that the term “cybersecurity risk” does not apply to actions solely involving violations of consumer terms of service or consumer licensing agreements; **Pages H2434–35**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–88) that ensures that federal agencies supporting cybersecurity efforts of private sector entities remain current on innovation, industry adoption of new technologies, and industry best practices as they relate to industrial control systems;

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Castro amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–88) that makes self-assessment tools available to small and medium-sized businesses to determine their level of cybersecurity readiness;

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Castro amendment (No. 6 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–88) that codifies the establishment of the National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium (NCPC) made up of university partners and other stakeholders who proactively coordinate to assist state and local officials in cyber security preparation and prevention of cyber attacks; **Pages H2437–38**

Hurd amendment (No. 7 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–88) that authorizes the existing Einstein 3A (E3A) program; **Pages H2438–39**

Mulvaney amendment (No. 8 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–88) that sunsets the provisions of the bill after 7 years; **Pages H2439–40**

Hahn amendment (No. 9 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–88) that directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a report to Congress containing assessments of risks and shortfalls along with recommendations regarding cybersecurity at most at risk ports; **Pages H2440–41**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 11 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–88) that requires a report to Congress on the best means for aligning federally funded cybersecurity research and development with private sector efforts to protect privacy and civil liberties while assuring security and resilience of the Nation’s critical infrastructure; and **Page H2442**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 10 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–88) that provides for a Government Accountability Office (GAO) report to Congress 5 years after enactment to assess the impact of this act on privacy and civil liberties (by a recorded vote of 405 ayes to 8 noes, Roll No. 171).

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H. Res. 212, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1560) and (H.R. 1731) was agreed to yesterday, April 22nd.

Pursuant to section 3 of H. Res. 212, in the engrossment of H.R. 1560 the Clerk shall: (1) add the text of H.R. 1731, as passed by the House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 1560; (2) conform the title of H.R. 1560 to reflect the addition of H.R. 1731, as passed by the House, to the engrossment; (3) assign appropriate designations to provisions within the engrossment; and (4) conform cross-references and provisions for short titles within the engrossment. Upon the addition of the text of H.R. 1731, as passed by the House, to the engrossment of H.R. 1560, H.R. 1731 shall be laid on the table.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 8 p.m. on Monday, April 27th. **Page H2448**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, April 28, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 29. **Page H2448**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today and appears on page H2426.

Senate Referrals: S. 178 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2442–43, H2444–45, and H2445–46. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Customs and Border Protection budget. Testimony was heard from R. Gil Kerlikowske, Commissioner, Customs and Border Protection.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Federal Emergency Management Agency budget. Testimony was heard from W. Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

APPROPRIATIONS—PROGRAMS SUPPORTING NATIVE AMERICANS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a

hearing on Programs Supporting Native Americans budget. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a markup on appropriations bill, FY 2016. The Legislative Branch appropriations bill for FY 2016 was forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a markup on H.R. 1735, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016”. H.R. 1735 was forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a markup on H.R. 1735, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016”. H.R. 1735 was forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a markup on H.R. 1735, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016”. H.R. 1735 was forwarded to the full committee, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a markup on H.R. 1735, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016”. H.R. 1735 was forwarded to the full committee, as amended.

PROTECTING AMERICA’S WORKERS: AN ENFORCEMENT UPDATE FROM THE MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “Protecting America’s Workers: An Enforcement Update from the Mine Safety and Health Administration”. Testimony was heard from Joseph A. Main, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, Department of Labor.

TITLE II: 21ST CENTURY WORKFORCE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “Title II: 21st Century Workforce”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.